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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): November 30, 2012

SYNOPSYS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-19807
(Commission
File Number)

56-1546236
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**700 East Middlefield Road
Mountain View, California 94043**
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(650) 584-5000**

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

As previously announced on October 1, 2012, Synopsys Taiwan Co., Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Synopsys, Inc., incorporated and in existence under the laws of the Republic of China (Taiwan) (**Synopsys Taiwan**) formerly Synopsys Taiwan, Ltd., completed and settled a cash tender offer in which Synopsys Taiwan acquired approximately 1.4% of the outstanding shares of common stock of SpringSoft, Inc., a company incorporated and in existence under the laws of Taiwan (**SpringSoft**) at a price of \$57.00 per share.

On November 30, 2012, Synopsys Taiwan completed the follow-on merger in which SpringSoft merged into Synopsys Taiwan. Pursuant to the terms of the merger, Synopsys Taiwan agreed to pay \$57.00 per share to the holders of the remaining outstanding shares of common stock of SpringSoft, resulting in an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$7 million for the remaining outstanding shares. The merger and the tender offer were conducted pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement and Plan of Merger between Synopsys Taiwan and SpringSoft entered into on August 3, 2012, as more fully described in the Current Reports on Form 8-K filed by Synopsys, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2012 and October 2, 2012, which are incorporated by reference herein.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 2, 2012, Synopsys, Inc. issued a press release announcing the completion of the follow-on merger between Synopsys Taiwan and SpringSoft. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**(d) Exhibits**

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit Title</u>
1	Press release issued by Synopsys, Inc. on December 2, 2012 regarding completion of the follow-on merger between Synopsys Taiwan and SpringSoft

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SYNOPTSYS, INC.

Dated: December 3, 2012

By:

S R A E. C A RERA
Brian E. Cabrera
Vice President, General Counsel and
Corporate Secretary

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**Exhibit
Number**

Exhibit Title

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Press release issued by Synopsys Inc. on December 2, 2012 regarding completion of the follow-on merger between Synopsys Taiwan and SpringSoft

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Synopsys Completes Acquisition of SpringSoft

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif., December 2, 2012 Synopsys inc. (NASDAQ:SYPS) a global leader providing software IP and services used to accelerate innovation in chips and electronic systems has completed the acquisition of SpringSoft (NYSE:2473) a global supplier of specialized IC design software headquartered in San Jose, California through a follow-on merger to acquire all of the remaining outstanding shares of SpringSoft. Previously on October 1, 2012 Synopsys completed a tender offer for approximately 1.4 percent of SpringSoft's outstanding Shares. As of November 30, 2012 Synopsys is the 100 percent owner of SpringSoft and SpringSoft stock is no longer trading.

The acquisition increases Synopsys' investment in Taiwan by growing local engineering expertise, technology development capabilities and customer support. The combination of SpringSoft's and Synopsys' technology portfolios will help accelerate delivery of a unified, powerful system-on-chip (SoC) debug platform and a higher level of automation in custom implementation tools to customers.

Synopsys through its Taiwan subsidiary acquired all of the outstanding shares of SpringSoft for \$57.00 (approximately \$1.5) per SpringSoft share in cash. The final gross transaction value was approximately \$417 million (\$12.5 billion) or approximately \$320 million (\$1 billion) net of cash acquired.

About Synopsys

Synopsys Inc. (NASDAQ:SNPS) accelerates innovation in the global electronics market. As a leader in electronic design automation (EDA) and semiconductor IP, its software IP and services help engineers address their design, verification, system and manufacturing challenges. Since 1980, engineers around the world have been using Synopsys technology to design and create billions of chips and systems. Learn more at www.synopsys.com.

Safe Harbor Statement/Forward-looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements including statements regarding the expected benefits of the acquisition of SpringSoft. Forward-looking statements are subject to both known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements and that are outside Synopsys control. These risks and uncertainties include our ability to operate or integrate SpringSoft's business and technologies with our own successfully. Other risks and uncertainties that may apply are set forth in the Risk Factors section of Synopsys' most recently filed Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Synopsys assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement contained in this press release.